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Response to Official Action

Sir:

In attempting to respond to the Official Action of 3 January 2002, Applicant discovered discrepancies between the drawings, claims and specification referred to by the Examiner and the drawings, claims and specification submitted in this application.

The application submitted consists of a "Specification and Claims as Amended 14 July 1999 in Response to Official Action under Rule 66 PCT" as well as drawings of 14 figures. The specification consists of ten (10) pages, and there are twenty-two (22) claims.

The English-language translation (prepared in Germany) of the specification and claims as originally filed (PCT/DE98/01178) has a total of thirteen (13) pages including twenty-two claims and a "Summary" or Abstract.

The Official Letter refers to "page 15, line 28 to page 16, line 31" which do not exist, nor is there a Fig. 15 to which the Examiner has referred.

The portions of the specification referred to under point 4 of the Official